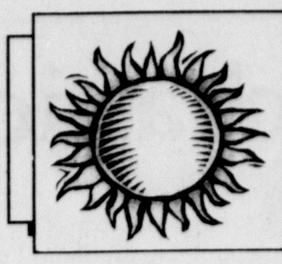


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Regional planning: local workshops to look at land uses, air, traffic & sprawl

■ Regional council of governments wants cities, counties to talk to each other about land use decisions -- and their impact on regions future roads, air & economy

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento will participate in a new "Blueprint for the Future" transportation and land use study being sponsored by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG). The study will invite volunteers to come up with strategies for housing and business sites in local neighborhoods – and then will provide feedback on how these hypothetical choices will affect such things as traffic congestion and air quality in the region's future.

In West Sacramento, the workshop is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., on April 10.

City council member Bill Kristoff seemed cautiously optimistic about the planning process.

"I think some of it is O.K.," said Kristoff. "I think a whole lot (of future impacts) will depend on available transportation funding and other things that are out of our local control. But we're going to take a look at this, and see what it tells us."

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon was a stronger supporter of the "Blueprint for the Future" program, which plugs land use ideas into a computer and estimates region-wide impacts. Such an approach will help prevent the kind of problems that could result from all of the region's local areas pursuing only the most "desirable" kinds of land uses, such as tax-generating retail property.

"We need to avoid an outcome where every city in the region decides to max out its auto mall or heavy industrial sector," said Cabaldon. "If we do that, we're headed for economic disaster."

The "blueprint" project may help local governments develop a cooperative approach to planning for future housing stock, he added. And contrary to what many might think, the region is not planning well to meet the housing challenge, said Cabaldon.

"On a region-wide basis, relative to our housing supply we will massively overbuild our industrial and commercial sectors," he said, citing current local plans in the Sacramento region. "We won't have enough housing, and housing prices may climb like those in the Bay Area. We will price out the next generation of kids from living here."

The "blueprint" project is "part of an effort to build a regional consciousness at a neighborhood level for those (land use) decisions," he added.

In West Sacramento, volunteers will be invited to make suggestions on how to develop two areas of the city. One will be a part of the central business district requiring redevelopment; the other will be part of an undeveloped Southport subdivision. The results or recommendations gained from the workshop will not be binding to the city or to landowners.

"We would invite people to come down and get involved," said city planning director Stephen Patek about the workshop. "We're going to be dealing with 800,000 additional households in the region in the next 50 years."

Road rage?

Traffic gate fails to solve problem

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A traffic gate installed to limit access from the new Bridgeway Island subdivision to "old" Marshall Road may be coming to symbolize at least a couple of the West Sacramento's major challenges. The gate and its problems are forcing city officials to examine how to serve new residents while keeping promises made to older ones, and how to build streets that work both for commuters and for those who live in their path.

City council member Bill Kristoff explained that the problem on Golden Gate Drive, and the failed experiment of its gate, started when the new subdivisions were planned. Residents of Marshall Road just south of the planned new homes wanted assurances their street wouldn't become a major traffic collector to be used by their future neighborhoods en route to Jefferson Blvd.

"We thought we could block off Marshall, and in turn have the people out there in Bridgeway Island use the Palamidessi Bridge and Harbor Blvd. to ingress and egress," said Kristoff. "It really is the fastest way to go (from the subdivision north), if people would do it."

But a lot of people instead have been heading out the south exit of Bridgeway Island on Golden Gate, using Marshall Road to connect with Jefferson and then drive north across the barge canal. This has raised the ire of the Marshall Road residents who were assured this would not happen.

So the city installed a traffic gate to block rush hour traffic between Bridgeway Island and Marshall, while preserving access for emergency vehicles. That gate has been wrecked by vandals more than once.

"It's up there one day, and down the next," said Kristoff. "I can understand the frustration (of the motorists)."

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon said the city council received an analysis of the Bridgeway/Marshall traffic problem last week – and the problem might be bigger than originally thought.

"The city traffic division did counts of vehicle trips in and out of Bridgeway Island at various locations," said Cabaldon. "Somewhere between a quarter and a third of the trips in and out of Bridgeway Island were by way of Marshall Road instead of Southport Parkway (to the north). Southport Parkway was supposed to be the main arterial road, so this raised some concerns. It was more than an issue of a couple of people, or even a couple of hundred people, using Marshall who weren't intended to be accommodated by it. It has become a substantial commuting option, and that road simply can't accommodate it."

When Southport was master-planned in the early 1990s, the city and its chosen design firm envisioned Southport Parkway as part of a "loop" road circling Southport. This loop road was intended to collect virtually all the region's traffic. Southport Parkway doesn't seem to be living up to that design ideal.

Quick fixes remain elusive, although a one-way street status for the Golden Gate connection to Marshall is being examined.

"The gate approach was unsuccessful because of repeated vandalism," said Cabaldon. He added that the conundrum pits the interests of old-time residents of Marshall Road against the rights of newer residents. The old-timers were promised they wouldn't be impacted this way

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County nudges library ahead



SHOWN ABOVE, left to right: Wes Beers, president of the East Yolo Friends of the Library; Carol Richardson, assistant city manager for West Sacramento; Toby Ross, West Sacramento City Manager; Mary Stephens, Yolo County Librarian; Mike McGowan, Yolo County Supervisor; and Vic Singh, Yolo Co. Administrator.

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously this month to accept the donation of real estate from the City of West Sacramento for a new, expanded library branch in the city. The supervisors also authorized their staff to submit an application to the state for partial funding.

"The efforts and assistance of the West Sacramento City Council made a critical difference in seeing this new library become a reality," said Supervisor Mike McGowan, a West Sacramento resident and proponent of the new branch. "I particularly want to thank Councilman Oscar Villegas for his steadfast commitment to the library and his willingness to step forward and make it happen."

McGowan also credited support from the Washington Unified School District, the East Yolo Friends of the Library, and Yolo County staff with helping bring the project closer to fruition.

About 35 percent of the library's $11.2 million construction cost will be funded locally, with the remainder expected to be funded by money from the State Library Bond Act, if approved. The planned facility will be one-story and 25,000 square feet, and will be located near West Capitol and Merkley avenues, and near the existing Arthur F. Turner Branch Library it is intended to replace. The new branch is expected to open by December, 2005.

"We in West Sacramento are very proud of this project and appreciate all of the efforts of the Board of Supervisors," said West Sacramento City Manager Toby Ross.

Photo and information for this report came from Gary Sandy Communications

15th Street closure–

Art Schroeder of the West Sacramento City Manager's Department reports that Union Pacific Railroad will close 15th Street at the railroad crossing from 8 a.m. Friday to sometime Tuesday afternoon. The closure is for construction related to the future expansion of Jefferson Blvd., scheduled to begin in April.

Detours will direct traffic northwards. Those coming from Jefferson Blvd. in the south to the baseball games this weekend at Raley Field may instead continue north on Jefferson Blvd. and then take Route 275 or West Capitol Ave. to get to Raley Field.

'Baby on the doorstep' doing fine

A baby was left on the doorstep of a family living on Suisun Bay Road in the southern part of West Sacramento early Sunday morning. The girl is in good health.

West Sacramento Police Officer Amy Lawrence said that "investigators have not yet located the mother of the infant, and are concerned for her health and welfare."

The infant appears to be of Asian descent, and was about three to five days old at the time she was found in a wicker basket on the front porch of the Suisun Bay Road home. She weighed about five pounds and measured 17 ½ inches long. She was wearing white Mickey Mouse pajamas and was wrapped in a burgundy blanket.

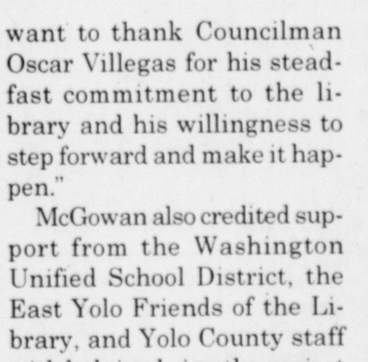
Anyone with possible information is asked to call 375-6474.

City government honors its top employees

The City of West Sacramento honored some of its employees last Wednesday.

"Employee of the Year" recognition went to Debbie A. Neuman, a senior code enforcement officer with the police department. Neuman received credit for setting up a multi-agency task force to deal with a local run-down mobile home park, and helping to find housing for displaced tenants. Neuman's efforts have resulted in the troubled park being closed and the lot cleaned.

The city's "Team of the Year" was the civic center project team, including Carol Richardson, assistant city manager; Randy Goodwin, architectural projects manager; Jack Murphy, maintenance superintendent; Stephen Patek, community development director; and Val Toppenberg, redevelopment director. The team managed the five-year effort resulting in completion of the new city council complex on West Capitol Avenue.



MAYOR CHRISTOPHER CABALDON with 'employee of the year' DEBBIE NEUMAN

Other individual employees honored, and the names of the awards they received, were:

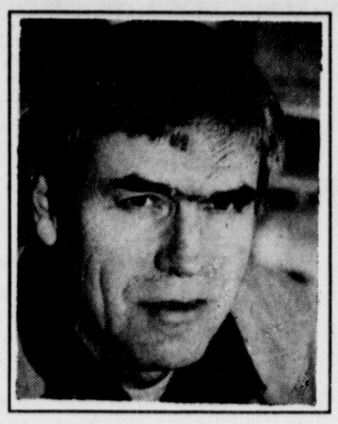
Charles Schubert, premier customer service; Paul Reyes,

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Living with being 'mechanically challenged'

Note: Daryl is on vacation this week. Below is a favorite column of his which first appeared in the News-Ledger in 1994.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A few months ago, I decided to drop off one of my favorite books for a friend to read. She lives out in the country, and as I pulled into her driveway, I couldn't help but notice that the house itself was being guarded by a huge, obviously over-protective dog who looked to be a mix between a skinny-legged Great Dane and a dull-colored Palomino pony. As the barking animal, who appeared to be foaming from the mouth (although I later learned that he more or less always looks that way) began to lope towards my truck, I put on my brakes and quickly checked to make sure my window was tightly rolled up.

"Nice little doggie," I said, cracking the window just enough to make sure his massive head couldn't get inside the car. "Now go away before I run over you," I added under my breath.

The dog, who I'll call Fang, growled and barked even louder, energetically slimed the side of my just washed and waxed truck, and then decided to turn his attention to my front left tire. I rolled my window down just far enough to see exactly what he was up to, and sure enough, the crazy thing seemed to be intent on eating my tire. Positive that no dog, not even one the size of Fang, could actually harm a Firestone 225/70R14 truck tire, I put the car in gear and carefully began to make my way to where another vehicle was parked.

That's actually kind of cute, I thought to myself as I looked out my window and watched Fang, who apparently wasn't very bright, continue to try to take a bite out of my slowly rolling tire.

"Stop that!" yelled my friend at her dog as she stepped off her porch and began to make her way towards my truck. "He's never done that before," she assured me as she grabbed a handful of Fang's ample neck skin and yanked him away from my poor tire. "Now sit and behave yourself," she ordered the suddenly meek dog. "Daryl is going to think you don't have any manners at all."

"Oh, he didn't hurt anything," I said as I waved hello and worked up the courage to get out of the truck."

"What's that funny hissing noise I hear?" she suddenly asked me, looking all around.

We both strained our ears for a few seconds and then at the exact same moment realized that what we were hearing was the unmistakable whistling sound of air escaping from a punctured tire.

"I'm so sorry," apologized my friend as we both bent down and examined the half-dozen or so deep puncture wounds in my tire. "I'll call Triple A. They can be out here in about twenty minutes."

"Are you kidding?" I said with a manly chuckle. "No problem! I can fix it."

"But everybody is always telling me how, well, you know, how you're not very mechanical."

"Oh, everyone really exaggerates that," I assured her, waving away her concerns with my hand. "Any guy can fix a tire."

About thirty minutes later, after I had, in the following order, finally found the right key to open the lock on my spare tire; figured out how to make the jack that came with the truck actually work; given myself a hernia loosening the lug nuts; unsuccessfully attempted to jack up my front door instead of the axle connected to my tire; and silently cussed out the idiots in Detroit who decided to hide and secure spare tires underneath trucks in such a way that no mortal man can get them out, my friend bent down next to me and very politely asked, "Do you happen to have a driver's manual?"

"It's in the glove box," I finally said as Fang plopped down beside me on the dusty driveway and began drooling all over my shoes.

"Okay," said my friend cheerfully, "here it is, page 190 -- how to change your Ford Ranger tire."

"What's it say?" I mumbled as I swallowed my pride and attempted to swat away another dozen or so killer mosquitoes who had taken up residence on my perspiring body.

"This is going to be real easy," she announced with a confident smile. "The steps are numbered, so here we go, step one, finding your Ford Ranger spare tire."

"I've done that," I snapped.

"Okay, step two. Remove bolt with lug wrench, then swing hinge away and lower the channel, remove retaining bolt by inserting the lug wrench through the top of the bolt and turning. Then to replace the tire, reverse procedure and install tire with the valve stem pointed down. Tighten the retaining bolt snugly and test for tire movement by pressing or kicking. Now, have you done any of that yet?"

"Yeah," I said, "I've done the kicking part."

"Here," she said, obviously taking pity on me and lowering her voice as she often does when she's talking to one of her children, "I think I know what they're talking about. I tell you what, why don't you read from the manual, which is, you know, really the important part anyway, and let me get down under there for awhile and see if I can get the tire out?"

Another twenty or so humiliating minutes later, with my tire finally fixed and Fang in tow, I stepped back into my truck, knowing full-well that I'd still be sprawled out on the pavement if it hadn't been for my friend's help.

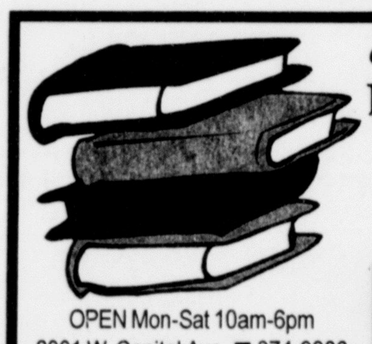
"Thanks for dropping off the book," she said, forcing back a smile by putting a grease-covered hand over her mouth.

"Real funny," I said as the laughter she had been choking down for almost an hour finally exploded. "And don't you dare tell anyone about this!" I yelled after her as she and Fang, who seemed to be having a pretty good doggie-chuckle himself, turned and raced back towards the house.

Obituaries

Millard Ellison

Millard "Leon" Ellison was born on January 23, 1921 in Morrilton, Arkansas, and passed away on February 21, 2003 in Sacramento, California. He was a resident of Yolo County for ten years and was buried in the veteran's section of the Woodland Cemetery.



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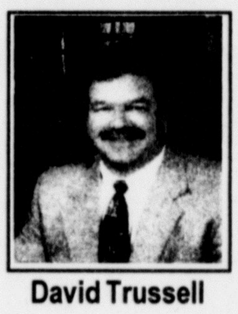
1. Each bureau looks at all revolving (credit card), installment (cars, boats, furniture, etc.), mortgage debt & inquiries first. What they are looking for is potential risk. High balances on accounts, late payments, recent new accounts, inquiries, collections, etc.

2. Having many accounts open is not necessarily bad; but what is bad is having the balances of those accounts close to or at the credit limit.

3. Current activity on old accounts. Yes, paying off collections is very wise; however, they can disrupt the activity model on your credit. So pay off collections when you know you have them.

Truly explaining how credit scores are deived would require having to go to one of my workshops. But in the meantime, to keep your credit scores on the rise, here are some basics to live by:

- Keep revolving debt balance at 33% of the limit.
- Keep your inquiries at a minimum. Get your credit scores & remember them. When applying for credit, tell the salesperson your scores before they run your credit again. A good rep should be able to decipher your loan qualifications based on your scores.
- Simply put, pay your bills on time; keep balances low on credit cards, and don't buy something new every six months.



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In uniform



Adam J. Beams

Marine Corps Pvt. Adam Beams recently completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. Beams and other recruits received instruction in the Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage and commitment. During the 12 weeks of training, he also participated in physical conditioning and assorted classroom instruction.

Beams is the son of Shelly and Leslie Beams of West Sacramento and is a 2002 graduate of River City High School.

Editor's note: This article ran in last week's newspaper under the wrong headline. The News-Ledger apologizes for any confusion.

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Praise youth and it will prosper.
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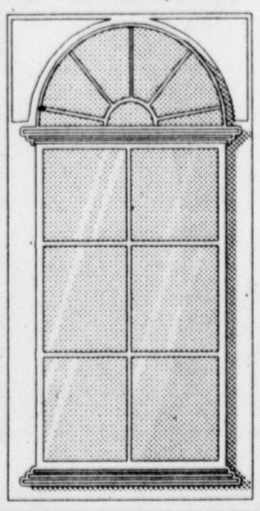
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By Rich Novoa

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (50-21) reached the 50-win mark last Sunday night with their nail biting 109-108 over the Houston Rockets. The Rockets, who trailed the Kings at one point in the game by 13, cut the Kings' lead to just one with five seconds remaining in the contest.

Steve "Franchise" Francis took the final shot for Houston but his last second desperation shot bounced off the rim. The "Franchise" led all scorers with 38 points and while "Rookie of the Year" contender, Yao Ming, enjoyed a fine day at the office with his 11-point performance and 19 rebounds.

The 7-foot-6 center is drawing tremendous crowds everywhere, but last Friday at the Golden State Yao help pack the house with 20,193 fans who witnessed the Warriors lose 117-107 to Yao and the Rockets.

The Kings' win over the Rockets (36-33) on Sunday night was very important but it was the Kings' 113-104 victory the night before in Portland (44-25) that moved them closer to the Pacific Division Title. C-Webb had another double-double with his 25 points, 15 rebounds, and 6 assists against the Trailblazers. Peja Stojakovic lead all scorers with 30 points while Mike Bibby added 23 points. The win helped the Silver, Purple, and Black widen their division lead to 4 ½ games over Portland.

The Kings, who have 11 games remaining in the regular season, are on a big roll, winning 8 out of their last 10 games. Sacramento is 15-4 since the All-Star break, third best behind Philadelphia and San Antonio. Sacramento is 32-10 when scoring 100 points or more this season.

Of course the big news for Kings fans was the Thursday night 107-99 win over Shaquille O'Neal and his Lakers. The Kings controlled the "Shaq and Kobe show" after Shaq came to town talking trash again about Mike Bibby's selection to the U. S. Olympic basketball team. Shaq had to be restrained while entering the team bus after a brief argument with a Kings fan regarding Bibby's talent.

Now Shaq has a new soap opera incident to help him get motivated for the next game in Los Angeles on April 10th. Shaq and the Lakers claim someone in the Kings organization defaced the ball given to "Shaqless" to celebrate his scoring 20,000 career points. Shaq was quoted saying "Watch out Kings, you'll pay." The Maloofs asked the Lakers to return the ball for a handwriting analysis, but Lakers declined the offer. Stay tuned for the continuing saga of the "Shaq and the restless". Keep in mind the Kings (No. 2 seed) will play the No. 7 seed in the first round of the playoffs. Guess who is currently the No. 7 seed?

The Kings will close out their current home stand on Thursday night (7 p.m. - TNT) against the Clippers before they travel to the East Coast for a critical six game road trip. Five of these six teams are still in the playoff hunt in the Eastern Division. The Kings will visit Chicago, Detroit, Indiana, Washington, Boston and Philadelphia. Six games in nine days!

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Rams deal Raiders swim loss

The River City High School girls and boys swim teams were defeated by the Dixon Rams 106 to 60 and 127 to 11. While the Raiders swam aggressively, the Rams were able to overpower the Raiders with their veteran swimmers.

Raider girl highlights included a first place finish by Stacey Paige in the 200 yard freestyle and a third in the 100 yard breaststroke. Jenna Alander had a 1st in the 100 yard breaststroke; Patricia Andrews a 2nd in the 200 yard individual medley; Alyssa Share a 2nd in the 100 yard freestyle and a 3rd in the 100 backstroke; Lizzie Harris a 3rd in the 200 yard individual medley and 500 yard freestyle; and Alexis Rojas a 3rd in the 50 yard freestyle and a 5th in the 100 yard backstroke.

Fourth Place finishes were awarded to Jennifer Ben, Caitlyn Paige and Samantha Washam in their events. Stacy Gonzales and Chelsea Farnsworth also participated in the 50 yard freestyle and 100 yard backstroke.

Stacey Paige, Alander, Andrews, and Share finished 2nd in the 200 yard medley relay. Share, Andrews, Caitlyn Paige, and Alander finished 2nd in the 200 yard freestyle. Swimming and winning the 400 yard freestyle relay was the unbeaten team of Harris, Andrews, Alander, and Stacey Paige.

Earning 4th place points for the Raider boys were Daniel Rumsey in the 50 yard freestyle and Daniel Hill in the 100 yard freestyle. Shaun Tapia earned a 5th in the 50 yard freestyle.

RCHS will host Rio Linda at River City on April 1st. This will be the only home meet of the year.

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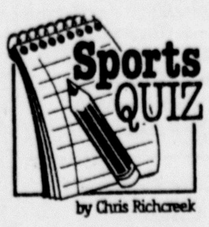
From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team headed into this week's spring break with a pair of easy Capital Valley Conference victories, 9 to 0 over Center and 8 to 1 against Foothill. The team's regular season winning streak now stands at 40 consecutive matches, dating back to April of 2001.

In Antelope against the Center High Cougars, RC's #1 boy singles player Bhaves Patel won the first and third sets of his match 6-0 to overcome dropping the middle set 3-6. Sen Saetern took control of his #2 boys singles match midway through the opening set and won 6-4,6-1. Nikki Hansen (6-0,6-4 at #1) and Irina Istomin (6-2,6-0 at #2) won their girls singles contests and the doubles highlights included a 10-2 victory by Nai Saelee and Mai Ker Yang at #1 girls and a 10-4 win by Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao in the boys #1 match.

Patel dropped a marathon match against Foothill's top player for the Raiders lone defeat against the Mustangs. Sen Saetern (#2 boys) and Istomin (#1 girls) each posted 6-0,6-0 singles wins. Saelee won her second singles match in as many attempts this season in the #2 girls spot. In doubles action, Heather Yip and Kyle Fisher crushed their hosts 10-0 in mixed, Mai Ker Yang and Shannon Rivers lost only one game at #2 girls, and Savuth Touch and Joe Perez moved up to the #1 boys slot in fine fashion with a 10-2 win.

The Raiders look to continue their winning ways when they travel to Rio Linda tomorrow and Sacramento County Day on Monday. Next Tuesday, RC returns home to take on Highlands before hosting second place Vanden on April 3rd. Matches begin at 3:30 p.m.



1. Who holds the World Series record for most hits in one game?
2. Who was the last player to finish a season with more homers than strikeouts (20 home run minimum)?
3. What NFL team holds the record for most tied games in a season?
4. How many times has an NCAA men's basketball freshman been named MVP of the Maui Invitational?
5. Which two NHL players were suspended for life in 1948 on charges they were associating with gamblers?
6. Who was the last NASCAR driver to win a Winston Cup season points title as part of a single-car team?
7. When was the last year Billie Jean King ended a season as the women's No. 1-ranked tennis player?

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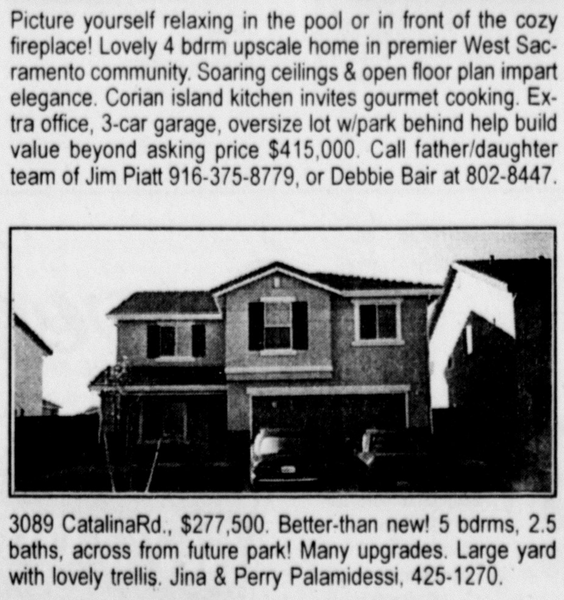
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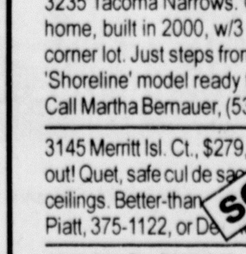


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The following person is doing business as SquarePeg Productions, 157 Louise Ln, Davis CA 95616.

Peggy Galusha, same address.

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/s/Peggy Galusha

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-172

The following person is doing business as Steve's Mainly Mopars, 3020 Duluth St. #5, W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

Stephen Szabo, 3020 Duluth St. #5, W. Sacramento CA 95691; Patricia Money, 1517 Laurel Ln., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Stephen Szabo
/s/Patricia Money

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2003
File No. 2003-108

The following person is doing business as Classics4sale.com; Used Autos 4 Sale, 1936 Maxwell Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

Andrew Gutierrez, 2810 C.R. 88C, Dunnigan CA 95937; Debbi Gutierrez, 1936 Maxwell Ave., Woodland CA95776.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

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/s/Andrew Gutierrez
/s/Debbi Gutierrez

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Marshall Crossing project located north of the intersection of Marshall Road and Seymour Avenue in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a request to amend the General Plan and rezone approximately 20 acres from Rural Estates (RE) to Single Family Residential (R-1-B). The request also includes a subdivision to create 37 lots on 15 of the acres to be rezoned. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the April 17, 2003, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on April 17, 2003, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 25, 2003
File No. 2003-202

The following person is doing business as The Lexington, 1100 Olive Drive, Davis CA 95616:

Julian R. Youmans, 44124 Greenview Dr., El Macero, CA 95618; Reed N. Youmans, 44735 S. El Macero, CA 95618; John E. Youmans, 1209 Fordham Dr., Davis CA 95616; Julian M. Youmans, 2334 Benton Pl., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/5/03.

/s/Julian R. Youmans
/s/Reed N. Youmans
/s/J. Youmans

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NCAA Basketball

The Men's NCAA tournament is down to the sweet sixteen this weekend and all the No. 1 seeds are still alive. The tournament favorite Arizona needed two overtime periods to dispose of the stubborn Gonzaga but the other three No. 1 seeded teams coasted to the final sixteen. This weekend the games will be closer so look for a couple of upsets.

Here are my picks for this weekend of March Madness basketball. In the West, the Arizona Wildcats should wake up and beat Notre Dame but the winner between Duke and Kansas will pose a big problem. I still like Arizona!

Kentucky should dominate the Midwest but watch out for Pittsburgh. The Kentucky Wildcats move on to New Orleans. The South is wide open with No. 1 seed Texas facing Uconn and last years defending champion Maryland playing Michigan St. I like UConn in an upset win!

The East bracket should pit Oklahoma against Syracuse who will be playing in their backyard in Albany, N.Y. The Sooners over Syracuse in overtime!

My final four picks to New Orleans: Kentucky vs Arizona and UConn vs Oklahoma. Next week I'll pick the new NCAA tournament champion.

River Cats

Don't forget Major League baseball comes to West Sacramento this weekend with the Texas Rangers playing the Seattle Mariners (1:30) on Saturday, March 29th and the Oakland A's playing our River Cats on Sunday, March 30th at 1:00p.m. All this action will be taking place right here in the River City at Raley Field. Call 371-HITS for tickets!

See ya next week!

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premier work ethic; Dean Hebenstreit, premier contribution; and Alex Henderson, premier ambassador. "Premier employees" were Karon Bowers, Claire Connor, Donna Gates, William Rogers and Eddie Unutoa.

Other city employee teams recognized were the Digester Start-Up Team; Fire Station Open House Team; Fire Rescue Boat Team; Fire Safety Trailer Team; Park Development Project Team; and Police Evidence ID & Property Team.

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by the new homes. The new residents feel they deserve full access to the streets of their city.

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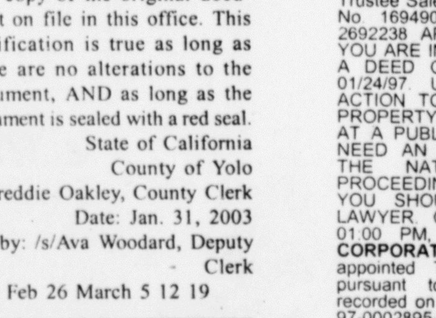
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First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691 (916) 371-5875 Rev. Bradley Van Sant Services: Sun. 10 a.m.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
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Edward Min, same address.

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/s/Edward Min

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-220

The following person is doing business as Black Crewst Friesians, 23740 C.R. 102, Woodland CA 95776.

Sandi L. Riemenschneider and Ronald L. Riemenschneider, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2003
File No. 2003-111

The following person is doing business as Central State Racing Association, 124 Touchstone Pl., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Bill Hendricks, same address.

This business is conducted by a non-profit organization.

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/s/Bill Hendricks

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-28

The following person is doing business as A Touch of Glass Professional Window Cleaning, 2121 Glacier Dr., Apt. #53, Davis CA 95616.

Evan Graalfs, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Evan Graalfs

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 11, 2003
File No. 2003-157

The following person is doing business as Life to Art, 3560 St. John Road, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Erica Calnon, same address.

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/s/Erica Calnon Song

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-159

The following person is doing business as Little Red Wagon Daycare, 745 W. Cross St., Woodland CA 95695.

Layne M. Lee, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Layne M. Lee

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 14, 2003
File No. 2003-143

The following person is doing business as Coxco Refund Services, 2981 Claudia Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Gordon Ray Cox, 2981 same address.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 14, 2003.

/s/Gordon R. Cox

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File No. 2003-167

The following person is doing business as Advanced Property Management, 2927 Audubon Cir., Davis CA 95616.

Marco Babich, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-1-99.

/s/Marco Babich

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: **STPL-5447 (017)**
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Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:
INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD/ WESTFIELD VILLAGE PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT
will be received at the Department of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691, **until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2003** at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Conference Room at said address.

General Work Description: The work generally consists of the rehabilitation of the paved roadway by placing slurry seal, grinding the existing asphalt concrete surface, installing pavement reinforcing fabric and placing an asphalt concrete overlay as shown on the plans. The work shall also include the removal and replacement of defective curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveways, installation of curb ramps, adjustment of manholes, water valves, monitoring wells and monuments to grade, striping, traffic loop detectors and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

This Contract has a completion time of **Ninety (90) Working Days**.

This project has a goal of **8 percent** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a **Class A General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Plans and specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development of the CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691 (telephone 916-617-4645. A nonrefundable payment of $25.00 for each set is required if picked up, and $35.00 if mailed.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Proposal Form provided in these Special Provisions.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Such guarantee will be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and section 16430 of the Government Code.

The **Department of Community Development** hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the City in which the work is done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes these wage rate publications may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, Special Provisions, and proposal forms may be obtained. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Community Development Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) calendar days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interests of the City.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
APRIL 3, 2003

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, April 3 2003,, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

Item #1
None.

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Major Modification to the Russian Baptist Church Conditional Use Permit (CUP 03-02)

This item is a major modification of an existing conditional use permit for the Russian Baptist Church. This application will establish standards and conditions of approval for making the existing facility be more compatible with adjacent residential land uses. The property is located at 828 Solano Avenue (APN #14-061-26) and is zoned R1-A (single family residential). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Russian Baptist Church, 828 Solano Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691. (DT)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Police log

March 11, 4:20 p.m.
An officer contacted a 31-year old man regarding outstanding warrants, at his Maple St. home. The man fled to an attic crawl space but after a few minutes was talked into surrendering and was booked.

March 16, 5:47 p.m.
A driver on a freeway picked up a 69-year old San Francisco woman walking along the freeway. He realized she was lost, and flagged down a police officer near 15th St. The officer checked the woman for warrants and found out she was wanted in San Mateo County.

March 20, 1:37 p.m.
A West Capitol Ave. woman said that the father of her child choked her and held a knife to her chest. She escaped and called police. The 43-year old suspect was arrested.

March 22, 9:40 p.m.
An officer contacted a 36-year old Davis man sitting on the front porch of a house, while the officer was answering a domestic disturbance call. The suspect admitted drinking "a few pitchers" of beer. He was judged "unable to care for himself" and was jailed.

March 23, 3 a.m.
An officer contacted a 45-year old Carmichael man laying on a West Capitol Ave. sidewalk near Third Street. The officer woke the man and saw that he was unsteady on his feet, smelling of alcohol, and with bloodshot eyes. The man was arrested for being unable to care for himself.

March 23, 6:36 p.m.
An officer responded to a West Capitol Ave. store regarding a shoplifter in custody. A 53-year old West Sacramento man admitted having stolen two DVDs "to get food" because he was hungry. A search of the man turned up aluminum foil taped to his body and a narcotics pipe in his front pants pocket. He was arrested.

Editor's note: most of the past week's police call reports were not available for inspection at press time. For that reason, "Police Log" this week is abbreviated.



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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

West Sacramento, center of the solar system

Your local newspaper was continuing to ponder the significance of West Sacramento's position as the western anchor to U.S. 50 when the March issue of *Smithsonian* magazine came into the picture. The result is the following half-baked (but not completely uncooked) idea:

Various people have created models of the solar system on different scales – some much larger than the interior of a single building. They create a model of the sun, and then proportionally distance globes representing the planets Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, and so forth, out to distant, icy Pluto. These models help drive home the vast distances and scales involved in our solar system. And it's fun for visitors to travel by foot from one planet to the next.

Smithsonian reports on what may be the largest scale model of the solar system to date. This one is erected by a University of Maine geology professor and his team along U.S. Route 1 in Maine. It begins with a 50-foot "sun" at Presque Isle, and reaches to a one-inch "Pluto" and its half-inch moon mounted on the wall of a tourist information center forty miles away.

That's one big solar system; possibly the biggest in the world. But it's not big enough.

What if a coalition of cross-country volunteers created a bigger one – a solar system model to entertain travelers crossing the country on U.S. 50? The new model would be a source of entertainment and education for tourists, giving them something better to do than steal the Caltrans sign in West Sacramento announcing the mileage to Maryland at the beginning of U.S. 50. It could also be inspiration for a West Sacramento tourist center and rest stop here at one end of the "solar system."

Planets ranging away from the sun could be sited in appropriate, proportionate distances along the freeway from West Sacramento to the East Coast end of U.S. 50.

West Sacramento could, of course, have a choice of hosting either the sun or little Pluto. The natural choice, of course, is to be the center of things – the sun.

The size of the model sun would be way too big to represent by a true scale-model globe – but it could peek out from the ground as a very shallow arc or some other scale representation. And you could get as close as you want to this "sun" without having to wear dark glasses or sunscreen.

Letters to the Editor

Train noise still a problem

On March 21, the members of the Port Shoreline railroad met again with the homeowners of the courts south of Stone Boulevard about the increase in noise due to Union Pacific RR's remote control coupling and using the area behind the homes as a switching yard. John Speight and Dave Magaw represented the Shortline, and Thomas Scheeler represented the Port of Sacramento. The fire department representatives were Bill Summers and Jason Rizzi. Union Pacific had no one at the meeting.

This meeting took place in a railroad car, 300 feet west of Jefferson Boulevard. There was no access from Sam Coombs park because three bars were across the gateway. The firemen were agile enough to climb over, but for people with canes and bad knees it was not an option. We drove around to the engineers building to park, but a fence prohibited entry to where the meeting car was parked, so we had to drive on the gravel between the RR tracks and Sam Coombs Park fence. Getting out of there and back onto Stone Boulevard was terribly dangerous. I would call that whole location a hostile act towards those people who are regulars and were able to go to a 10 a.m. meeting. These Shortline people have met many times with these same people, so it's not like they didn't know the frailties of our group and the dangerous inconvenience of the location they chose to park that railroad car.

Mr. Scheeler of the port offered us the meeting room at the port building at 3251 Beacon for the next evening meeting. I hope the local newspapers will be able to attend that meeting. I have supplied the port with the names and addresses of the home owners in each of the courts so they can inform them of the next meeting. When I requested the stockholder list, Mr. Magaw said it was a privately held company so no list was available. Bring along questions you may have and be sure to keep a date and time record of loud train activity. There is a toll free telephone number, 1-800-942-6387, but back up your call in writing. You'll want to know how to file claims for damages (always keep a copy of anything you give the port). I am encouraged by the huge office building going up at the end of Park Boulevard. That is far more expensive real estate than just our houses. Perhaps the owners will join us when their expensive walls, pipes and windows are broken by the train activities. Union Pacific respects no one nor does the Port Shortline.

It was a very disappointing meeting. In previous meetings the Shortline was ordered to spike off the track nearest the homes, by Ernie Von Ibsch of the Railroad Safety Branch of the Public Utilities Commission. Now the Shortline has taken the spikes out and is storing cars on that line. Because the cars were not cleared out after carrying anhydrous ammonia, the fumes sent one resident to the hospital and forced the fire department to evacuate our homes for a full day. Now the cars are clean and serve as a "sound wall" per John Speight. That's not a good sound wall. I had requested that the port put up a cement block wall between the houses. They absolutely refused because it would be "impossible to maintain." That just confirms what the residents have been telling the port for years. Dave Magaw stated the cracks in the houses and walkways were caused by tree roots, except that when these damages were reported the trees weren't big enough to do that. The walls, walks, windows and pictures that have been damaged were never taken care of by the port or Union Pacific. Now the port people tell us they have no control over the Union Pacific use of port property. Union Pacific doesn't attend meetings. That's where we stand today.

MARGIA JACOBS
West Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 7, 2003
File No. 2003-148

The following person is doing business as Global Trading, 700 Fairview Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Jose F. Gomez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/7/03.

/s/Jose F. Gomez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 7, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 10, 2003
File No. 2003-156

The following person is doing business as Liberty Auto Sales, 30380 County Road 106, Davis CA 95616:

John Andeson, 200 Toyon Dr., Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/John Anderson

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Date: Feb. 10, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NOTICE OF CHANGE IN TIME OF PREVIOUSLY NOTICED HEARING

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 2, 2003 at **6:00 PM** or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested parties are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 03-16 confirming the diagram and assessment and ordering improvements (maintenance) to be made for Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1.

2. Resolution 03-17 confirming the diagram and assessment for Storm Drain Maintenance District No. 1 (Raley's Landing).

Mar 26 Apr 2

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on January 8, 2003, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 03-1 repealing Chapter 8.04 and adding Title 19, relating to the abatement of nuisances, to the West Sacramento Municipal Code (Nuisance Abatement Ordinance).

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None

Mar 26

WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The April 3, 2003 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled. The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on April 17, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Planning Department

Mar 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 5, 2002
File No. 2002-650

The following person is doing business as River Valley Investors, 33980 South River Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Andrew Johas, Jerry Pavlatos and George Psihos, 33980 S. River Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/25/02.

/s/Andrew J. Johas

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Clerk
Date: Aug. 5, 2002
by: /s/, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 26, 2003
File No. 2003-207

The following person is doing business as RAE Consulting, 2671 Betty Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Valerie R. Howard, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 26, 2003.

/s/Valerie R. Howard

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Date: Feb 26, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 24, 2003
File No. 2003-197

The following person is doing business as J&G Concrete and Carriers, 210 N. West St., Woodland CA 95695.

John Ibarra Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

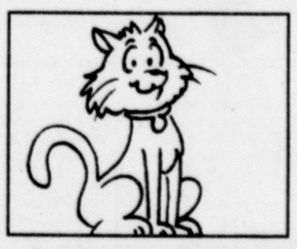
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/24/03.

/s/John Ibarra

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County of Yolo
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Date: Feb. 24, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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A cat's jaws cannot move sideways.



Salt Lake City, Utah has a law against carrying an unwrapped ukelele in the street.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 3, 2003
File No. 2003-230

The following person is doing business as VICTORY MARKETING; DOIT AD SPECIALTY, 1722 Bidwell Place, Woodland CA 95695:

Eddy Allan, 1722 Bidwell Pl., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Eddy Allan

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 1, 2003
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 7, 2003
File No. 2003-147

The following person is doing business as Woodland Janitorial Services, 195 Schuler Ranch Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Maria S. Boeza, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 7, 2003.

/s/Maria Silvia Baeza

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 7, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

March 12 19 26 Apr 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 24, 2003
File No. 2003-195

The following person is doing business as Kopykat Printing; Kopykat; Copycat Printing; Copycat, 351 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

Lindo Enterprises, Inc., 351 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/12/02.

/s/Grace A. Lindo
Vice President
Lindo Enterprises, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 24, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

March 12 19 26 Apr 2

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Trust everybody, but cut the cards.
—Finley Peter Dunne

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER PT03-437

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Deborah Ann Austin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Deborah Ann Austin. Proposed name: Deborah Ann Pierce.

THE COURT ORDER that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: 4/23/03 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 3/3/03
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

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PUZZLES & COMICS

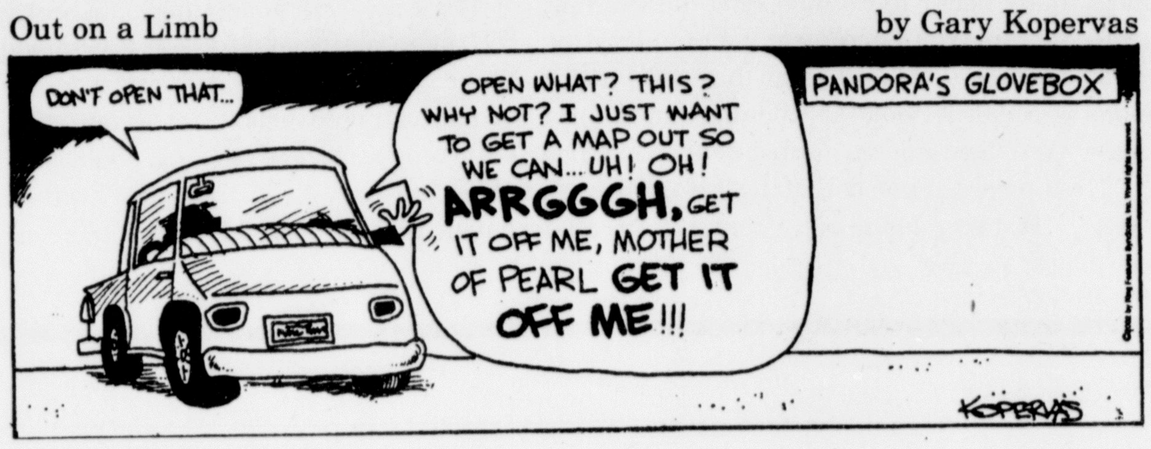
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by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

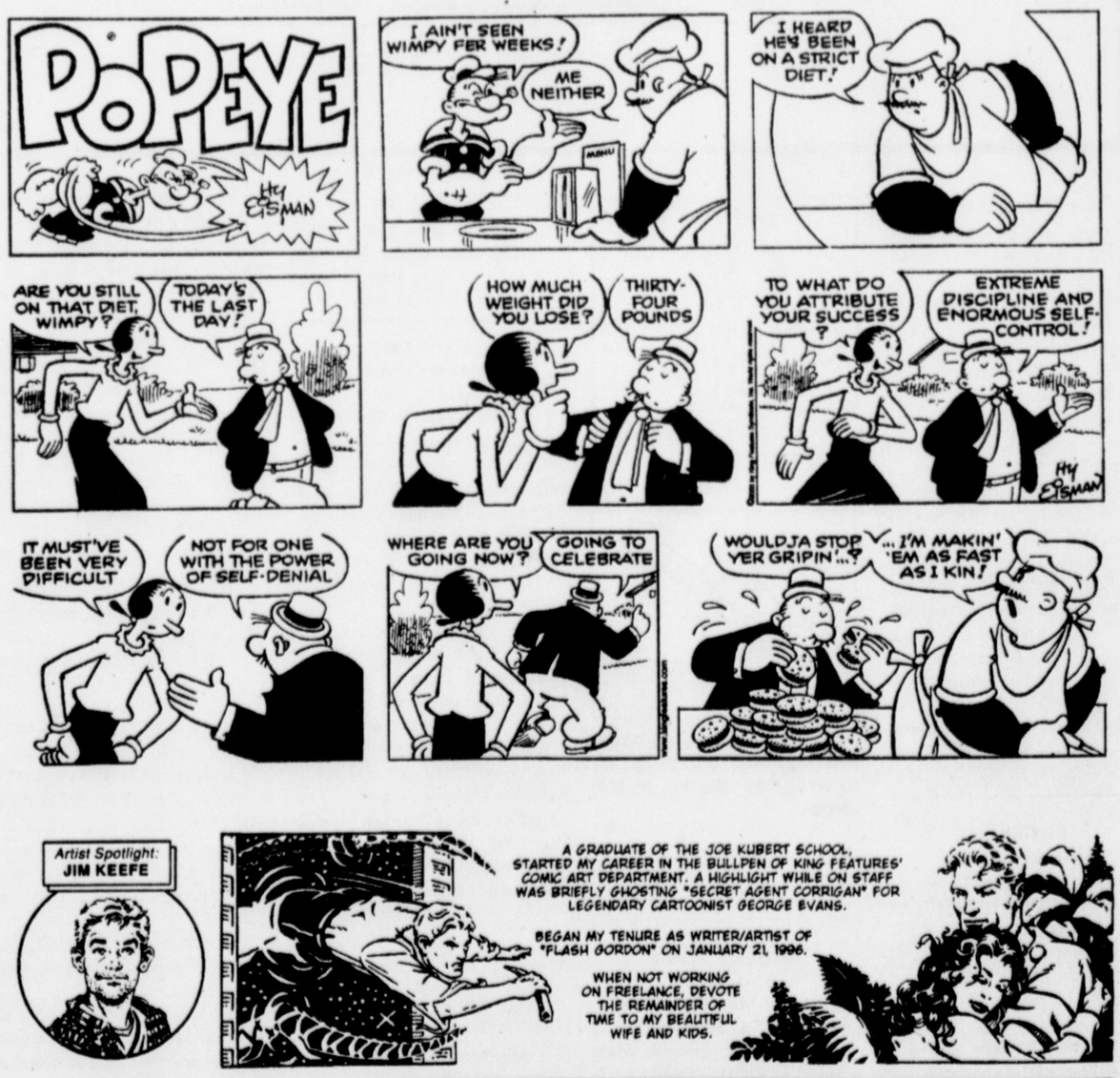
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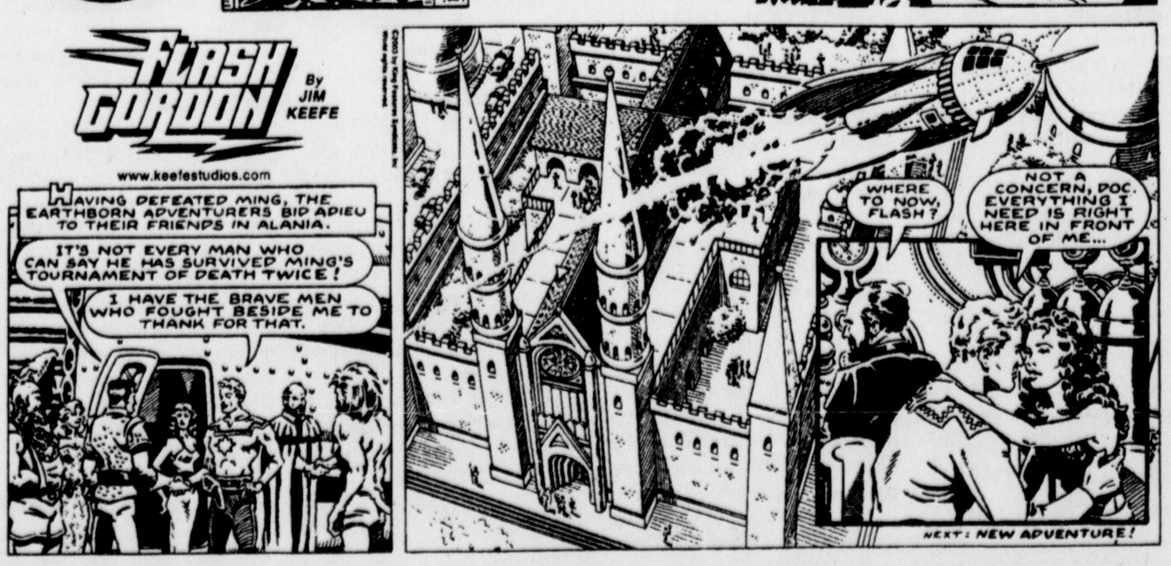


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering





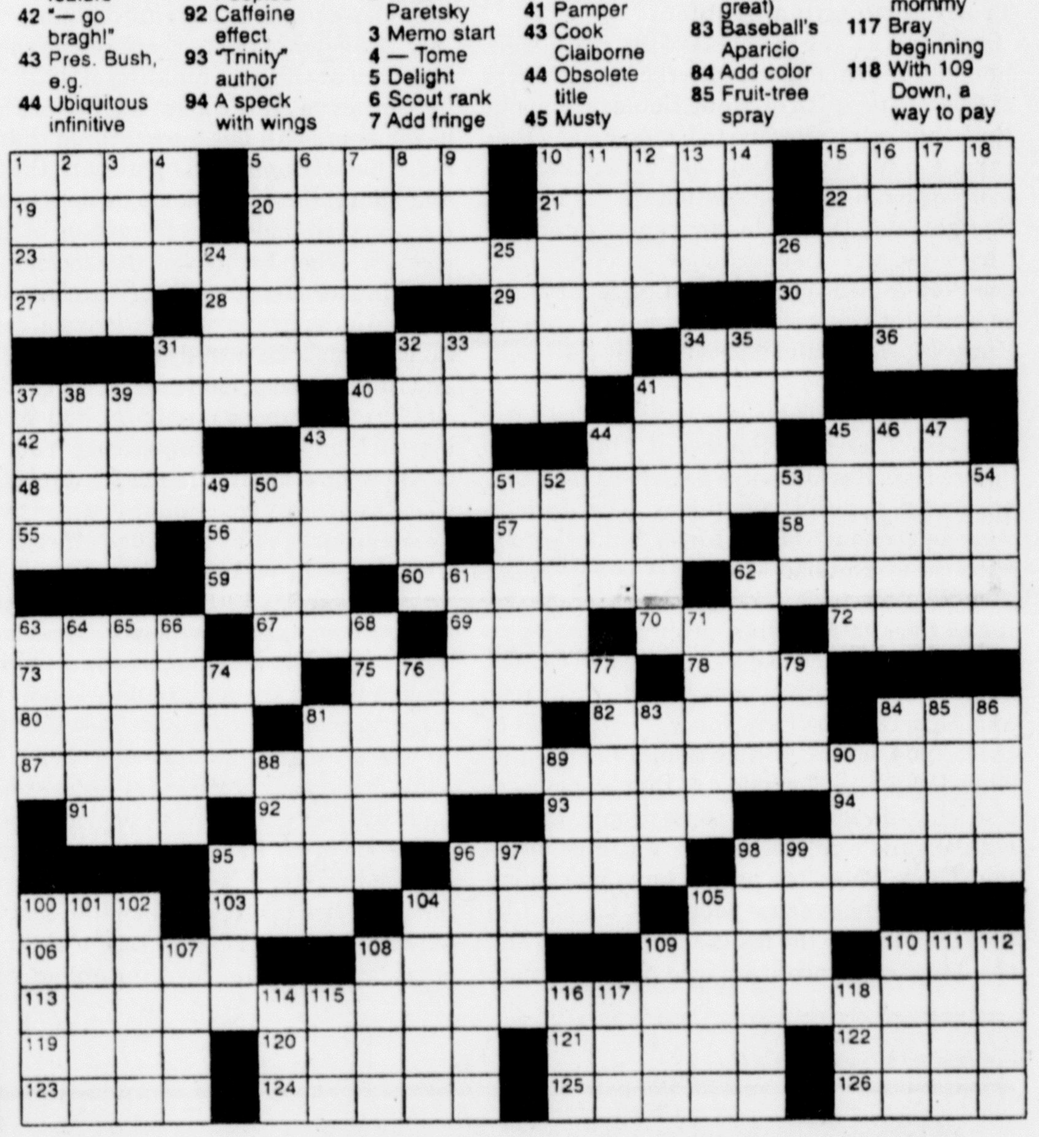


Super Crossword

BEFORE AND AFTER

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1 Warts and all
5 Model Beverly
10 Desert growth
15 27th president
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20 Fills the hold
21 TV's "Full —"
22 Sutherland solo
23 HEAD STARTS
27 Dogpatch's Daisy —
28 Patriot Nathan
29 Sherwood sight
30 Moscow moola
31 Workbench attachment
32 Croce's Mr. Brown
34 Expert
36 Writer Rand
37 Medical measure
40 Chalice accessory
41 Hammer feature
42 "— go bragh!"
43 Pres. Bush, e.g.
44 Ubiquitous infinitive
45 Loser's locale
48 PRE SETS
55 Make wine divine
56 Diminish
57 Tic
58 Bob of 21 Across
59 — polloi
60 Join the leisure class?
62 Let up
63 "SNL" bit
67 "Gross!"
69 "Marathon —" ('76 film)
70 Unduly
72 "Como — usted?"
73 Most docile
75 Joins forces
78 Lear, to Cordelia
80 Missouri mountain range
81 Jergens or Astaire
82 Intimate
84 — kwon do
87 HAPPY ENDINGS
91 Long or Peeples
92 Caffeine effect
93 "Trinity" author
94 A speck with wings
95 Connecticut campus
96 Cardiff's country
98 French philosopher
100 Light touch
103 Silence a squeaker
104 He had a golden touch
105 Insect stage
106 Soothe
108 Welles role
109 Clothing
110 Sound like a hound
113 GRAND FINALES
119 Geraint's lady
120 Crazy as —
121 Actress Witherspoon
122 At any time
123 Contradict
124 Neon —
125 Mideast nation
126 "Saving Private —" ('98 film)

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1 Eliot's "— Bede"
2 Writer Paretsky
3 Memo start
4 — Tome
5 Delight
6 Scout rank
7 Add fringe
8 Aspin or Paul
9 Sixth sense
10 Rose of —
11 Actor Wendell
12 Discourteous
13 Take advantage of
14 "Golden Girl" Arthur
15 Forbidden
16 Antilles isle
17 Stable youngster
18 Spoken for
24 British pol
25 Raison d'—
26 Sleuth Nancy
31 Delivery trucks
32 Cavalry soldier
33 Decorate glass
34 Philatelist's purchase
35 Columnist Herb
37 — vu
38 Northwestern st.
39 Location
40 Brad of "The Mexican"
41 Pamper
43 Cook Claiborne
44 Obsolete title
45 Musty
46 Summons electronically
47 Actor's actor?
49 — -jongg
50 Approximately
51 They're what's left
52 Book part
53 Vane dir.
54 Sundance's sweetie
61 Post or Dickinson
62 Sunday supper
63 Stash
64 "On the Waterfront" director
65 Japanese porcelain
66 — firma
68 Act like Vikings?
71 Effluvia
74 Enjoy the Alps
76 Uncluttered
77 A great many
79 Strauss' "— Rosenkavalier"
81 On — (doing great)
83 Baseball's Aparicio
84 Add color
85 Fruit-tree spray
86 Punta del —
88 California resort
89 A shake in the grass?
90 Taj town
95 Mr. Ma
96 Actress Ryder
97 125 Across' city
98 Unexpected
99 Lhasa —
100 Sealed
101 Skirt shape
102 Unadorned
104 Hardy's "The — of Casterbridge"
105 Vital sign
107 He's Devine
108 It may be square
109 See 118 Down
110 Bunch of birds
111 Bailiwick
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114 Purrfect pet?
115 Barley beverage
116 Summon mommy
117 Bray beginning
118 With 109 Down, a way to pay



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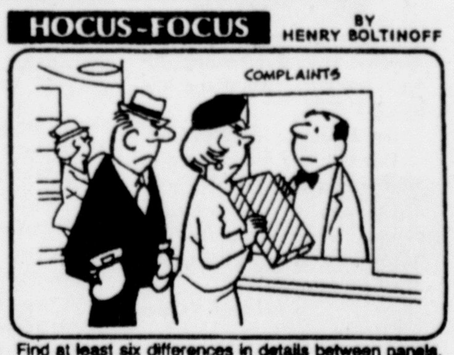
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



MAGIC MAZE ● CON WORDS

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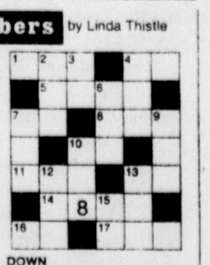
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Digits of 9-Down reversed
4. Sum of the digits of 7-Down
5. Digits of 14-Across rearranged
7. Consecutive digits in descending order
8. Four more than 2-Down
10. 7-Across minus 4-Across
11. 16-Across plus 9-Down
13. One more than 15-Down
14. 1-Across plus 7-Down
16. Consecutive odd digits in descending order
17. Consecutive digits in descending order

DOWN
2. 6-Down plus 13-Down
3. Same digit repeated
4. Thirty less than 9-Down
6. Five times 10-Across
7. Four less than 17-Across
9. Three times 16-Across
10. Seven hundred more than 15-Down
12. Sixty more than 16-Across
13. 6-Down minus 12-Down
15. 4-Across plus 3-Down

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Calling All Broccoli Lovers

If you're like me and love broccoli, I can almost promise that this tasty side dish will become a favorite. If you're like my husband, Cliff, and hate broccoli, then I guess you'll just have to skip over this recipe. But, oh, what good food you're missing!

BROCCOLI-CORN SCALLOP

- *3 cups frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained*
- *2/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder*
- *3/4 cup water*
- *2 eggs or equivalent in egg substitute*
- *1 teaspoon dried onion flakes*
- *10 reduced-fat butter-flavored crackers, made into crumbs*
- *1 (8-ounce) can cream-style corn*
- *1 (8-ounce) can whole-kernel corn, rinsed and drained*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. Evenly arrange broccoli in prepared baking dish. In a large bowl, combine dry milk powder and water. Add eggs, onion flakes and half of the cracker crumbs. Mix well to combine. Stir in cream-style corn and whole kernel corn. Spread corn mixture evenly over broccoli. Sprinkle remaining cracker crumbs evenly on top. Lightly spray top with butter-flavored cooking spray. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Divide into 6 servings.

• Each serving equals: 142 calories, 2 g fat, 8 g protein, 23 g carb., 242 mg sodium, 3 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1 Vegetable.

PORTS OF CALL
by Bethany Murray

Gypsy for a Day in Southern France

As with so many things, no one knows how it began. But for as far back as the history is told, the gypsies have been coming to southern France, to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, to celebrate and pay homage to the woman they consider their patron saint, Saint Sarah. It's the Pelegrinage Gitane, or Gypsy Pilgrimage, May 24-26.

While Sarah has been consecrated by the local church, she's not an official saint according to the Roman Catholic Church. But the gypsies don't care. Black Sarah is believed to be the first, the mother of the gypsy tribe, and she belongs to them.

The town of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer is named for two Marys from the time of Jesus himself — his relatives, to boot: Mary Salomé and Mary Jacobé. Legend has it that Mary Magdalene, Lazarus, his sister Martha and others were on board the boat that ferried these persecuted Christians away from Judea around 44 A.D. and washed up on the shores of what would become Provence.

Some say that Black Sarah was the maid to Mary Salomé and Mary Jacobé. Some believe she already lived in the region, warmly welcomed the Marys, converted and became their servant. Others say she was among the women who discovered Christ's empty tomb, and still others, a survivor of Atlantis. A 682-year-old text speaks of Sarah as a traveling woman who begged for alms to help the Christians in the Camargue region.

Pick the story you like best. There are relics of two female bodies in the local church, believed to be the Marys. Of Sarah, however, there is no such relic — only the wooden statue housed in the crypt of the town church and the fervent devotion of her gypsy descendents.

Here's the rundown: The gypsies begin to arrive in mid-May in anticipation of the ritual celebration, 10,000 from all over the world, their numbers swelled by thousands of observer-tourists. Early on May 24, a mass begins the celebration. During an afternoon mass, the relics of Saintes Maries are brought down. The gypsies reach for the reliquary, cry, sing and shout "Vivent Saintes-Maries!" The statue of Sarah is brought out next. A parade of gypsies, priests, local residents and tourists carry it to the sea, flanked by "les gardiens" on white horses. They all wade right in without a second thought, passing Sarah over their heads to the water for her ritual cleansing.

May 25 belongs to the Saintes Maries. The whole thing happens again with a statue of the saints in a boat to commemorate the voyage that brought them to France. There is more celebrating on May 26, but by then, most of the gypsies have traveled on.

For lodging help, local activities and other information, talk to your travel agent or go to www.saintesmariesdelamer.com.

Send comments, ideas or tips to portsofcall2001@aol.com, or send letters c/o KFWS, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Old School"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: R

A quarter-century ago, Ivan Reitman directed the granddaddy of all frat house comedies, "Animal House." With "Old School," he's produced the "Animal House" of a new generation. The newer college comedy may not have the same heart as its ancestor, but it delivers the same belly laughs and bawdy humor.

The movie stars Luke Wilson as Mitch. One day, Mitch comes home early from a conference and finds that his wife (Juliette Lewis) has been experimenting with a variety of sexual partners. Crushed, Mitch moves to a house near the university he once attended.

Mitch's two college buddies (Vince Vaughn and Will Ferrell) suggest that he throw a hellaparty to help him get over his wife's infidelity. Of course, things spin out of control and madcap antics and high jinks ensue.

The uptight dean of the university (Jeremy Piven) has a grudge against the three guys from back in the day, when they humiliated him. So, he tells Mitch that the school owns the property his house is on and that Mitch has to move out.

So, Mitch & Co. decide that instead of moving out and giving the dean the satisfaction, they'll form a fraternity. Of course, the crew they assemble for this frat couldn't be more motley, but then aren't *all* the movie college frats we root for filled with doofus losers?

"Old School" resembles "Animal House" in one other important respect. In "Animal House," the funniest scenes centered around (and the movie was basically stolen by) John Belushi. In "Old School," like Belushi did 25 year ago, Will Ferrell owns the movie. His performance achieves a



Will Ferrell steals the show

level of shameless zeal I haven't seen on film — ever. Farrell is without a doubt the funniest man in American comedy today.

There are also a couple of cool cameos of note: Snoop Dog and James Carville make appearances, and Andy Dick's brief performance is (as usual) interesting and twisted.

The plot isn't much to speak of, but who cares? You don't go to a movie like "Old School" expecting "Schindler's List." You go for fart jokes, sexy girls and to wonder what Will Ferrell will do next. Check it out.

Grade: B-

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Tip: Storing Bread

Store breads tightly wrapped. Soft breads stay freshest in plastic bags, whereas crusty breads stay crispest in paper bags. Always store breads at room temperature. If stored in the refrigerator, they'll turn stale more quickly. Most breads will keep for three to five days.

To freshen a stale loaf, heat it in a 350 F oven for five to seven minutes. Use stale bread to make bread pudding, toast, croutons or bread crumbs.

Most breads freeze well for up to three months. Place in a heavy-duty ziptight plastic bag, and press out the air or tightly wrap in heavy-duty foil. To thaw, let stand at room temperature for about one hour, or wrap the frozen bread in foil (with an opening at the top so steam can escape) and heat in a 300 F oven for about 20 minutes.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 13 feet 4 inches, U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This was a raise of 11 inches since last week, although in the meantime no rain fell within the State. It indicates that snow in the mountains is melting, thus raising the stage of the river.

Last Sunday Paul Dupzyk and wife, with Marie and Ruth Tomas, motored to Nicholas for a day's outing. In another car Earl Pankost with Mr. and Mrs. Neff and Carl Simmons and wife went to the same place for an outing. They report having a good time, but were sorely bothered by black gnats.

C. N. Hickson was a visitor at the Moser home during the past week on his way from Arizona to Gerlach, Nevada.

A baby boy was born last Wednesday morning to Mrs. Mabel Fuller (nee Richeson). This is the first child in the family and both parents are very proud. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

J. G. Soule is having the fence around his property on Second Street renewed. The new fence is a fancy ornament to the place of which Mr. Soule is very proud.

During the past few days Tom Snyder has been suffering severely at his home after a slight stroke of paralysis. Yesterday his condition was reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. L. Dufour has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, during the past few days. Yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Lee, she went to Woodland and returned with Mrs. Lena Lilienthal, a relative.

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Homer Lee is somewhat proud of a new car he purchased a few days ago. This is a modern Lizzie with many extras for which Homer craved many a day. He always objected to cranking his old car because of a stiffness of the vertebrae. All the latest in the way of equipment has been added to Homer's new purchase and he doesn't fail to tell his neighbors and friends about it.

Jimmy Douglas, clerk at the Howard Lee store, spent yesterday at Mare Island on important business. Douglas contemplates making some large sales from the Lee stock to the authorities at Mare Island.

Soft drink licenses were granted by the Board of Supervisors last Tuesday to G. Gonelli and J. Beltrami. Both are operating in Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds was admitted to citizenship yesterday in Woodland by Superior Judge Anderson. Her vouchers were Judge Barry and Mrs. W. A. Parkinson. Five other residents of Yolo County were also admitted to citizenship. A peculiar feature of the ceremony was that all those who vouched for the new citizens were native born Americans.

PUTZMAN'S sells Spalding bathing suits. 1015 J Street.

Frank Silva was arrested last Friday night on complaint of Sadie Goldsberry on a charge of battery. Sadie complains that the battery took place on the levee near the shipyards about 2 a. m. and said that Silva was so strong from an overload of jackass that he battered her badly. Nobody knows where the jackass was secured, but several of the boys around town were waiting for the trial today to see if they could not find out where they, too, could find some of the exhilirating fluid.

Archie Strader and wife have moved from Sacramento and are making their home with Mrs. E. L. Hunt, to stay here permanently.

The Washington public school will close on Friday, June 17th, for the midsummer vacation. Preparations are now being made for commencement exercises which will be held on the school lawn on June 16. The list of promotions in the various classes will be published in next week's Independent.

A. Lloyd and wife and Fred Schaefer and wife from Monterey, were visitors during the past week at the home of Mrs. Reinersmen.

R. Walker and wife of Stockton spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. Allerton, Mrs. Walker's cousin.

Last Sunday Rev. Father Marcucci baptized the youngest baby of Mrs. John Allerton at the Catholic church. The child was named Charlotta Elaine Allerton.

PUTZMAN'S sells bicycles. $1 a week plan. 1015 J Street.

Mrs. Edna Schmidt of Fresno has been a guest at the Smith home on Elizabeth street since last Monday. She was also an attendant at the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mrs. C. N. Fales is expected from Oakland for a visit at the home of W. S. Smith.

The Pankost Boat and Fish Co. has secured a contract from the State Government to build four skiffs for use on the river during the coming summer while government work is being prosecuted.

Willard Pankost and several members of Eureka Lodge of Odd Fellows of Sacramento expect to go to Chico next Saturday night for a big celebration.

Following his recovery after an operation for appendicitis, John De Riso has been taken down with scarlet fever. The home is under quarantine, but the case is not a severe one.

Ward Pagnello spent a pleasant time yesterday evening with his

EARP AND LUSK WERE FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY

William Earp and Cyrus Lusk, the two youths arrested for highway robbery when they lured from the Lafayette saloon in Sacramento on September 30, 1920, two young men, leading them to a sequestered spot on the outskirts of Washington where they dispossessed them of their valuables, were both found guilty by a jury in Superior Judge W. A. Anderson's court this afternoon half an hour after the case had been submitted. District Attorney C. C. McDonald was unable to complete the trial of the case, due to illness, Assistant District Attorney John H. Laugenour representing the people and prosecuting the case to a successful conclusion.

The jury trying the case was composed of S. C. Hershey, D. E. Furness, E. B. Cadenassa, H. E. Smith, G. E. Hiatt, Frank Carpenter, R. J. Carly, Fred A. Dick, Richard Brown, G. M. Miller and G. E. Harrington.

NORTON AND BARTON ARE CLAM DIGGING

Last Monday Johnnie Norton and Lou Barton went to Bodega Bay with the apparent purpose of digging clams for their own use, and if any extras should be found to be sent to friends in Sacramento.

None of the friends have heard anything about clams since Barton and Norton went digging, but by some strange coincidence as soon as they arrived at Bodega Bay a strange craft anchored out in the ocean just beyond the three-mile limit.

There being no Volstead law in that lonesome neck of the woods, some friends of Norton and Barton believed and have even remarked that it wasn't after clams they went but after something else.

At any rate their friends are waiting for clams and if anything else should come along with the clams that, too, would be welcomed.

In Liberia, West Africa, it is reported that the price of a wife is five pounds sterling, or about $20.00. Let us all go to Liberia!

A Yolo County farm laborer bought a bottle of "Goat glands" in Sacramento the other day for $1.50, but it wasn't the real thing.

Didn't even make him feel frisky and he landed in jail drunk. Foul deception.

last night, and that was a little red juice of the grape.

At a meeting Wednesday night of the Eighteenth Corps, the boys' organization of the Washington Community Church, it was decided to hold a social next Wednesday at the church. The Junior and Senior Sunbeam Classes of this church will hold a business meeting tonight to elect new officers.

The Washington Improvement Club held a business meeting last Tuesday night at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Grace Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Rickard.

Mrs. William Wood, Jr., has returned to Washington after a three months' visit with her parents in Los Angeles.

J. R. Barry, Jr., came up from Vallejo to spend the week-end visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Barry.

A. G. Brietzke and family have moved to Sacramento, where they will make their home at Twenty-eighth and G Streets.

Philip Wolf has returned from an extended visit in New York. Wolf was the guest of Frank Clifton, former Washington resident, during his stay in New York.

F. L. White, Sr., Misses Veda and Essie White and Wallace White motored last Sunday to Placerville.

The Ladies Aid' Society of the Washington Community Church held a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alan Merkeley is ill at the home of her uncle, E. R. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas and Mrs. Belle Ross motored to Auburn and Lincoln for a week-end visit with friends.

Mrs. I. K. Manchester, who was confined to her home by illness for nearly two weeks, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Korell and daughter, Miss Neville Korell, were members of a party which enjoyed a picnic Sunday near Auburn.

A successful dance was given Saturday by the Washington baseball team to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms.

Eli Talbot came up from Stockton to spend the week-end with his family in Washington.

The teachers of the Washington school have in preparation a program of folk dances which will be given by the pupils of the first five grades as part of the out-of-door program at the school picnic June 16th.

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MRS. W. S. SMITH WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED BY MANY FRIENDS

Last Friday, June 3rd, Mrs. Josephine Mary Smith died at her home on Elizabeth Street at the age of 67 years. She was the wife of W. S. Smith and was a resident of Washington since 1895, and had resided in her late home during the past 13 years.

Mrs. Smith was born in St. Louis. She was married in 1891 to Wilburn S. Smith, and since that time paid close attention to her home and husband.

From their marriage one daughter was born, Mrs. Lottie Miller, who was at her bedside with her husband when she passed away.

Mrs. Smith attended strictly to her home. It was there she believed she could best fulfill the work given to her by God and no attraction could induce her to deviate one iota from the strict duties of wife and mother.

For club life she had no business, and although born and raised a Catholic she attended church but very seldom. Nevertheless her rosary beads were clutched in her hands when she passed away.

The immediate cause of her death was heart failure and dropsy, with which she had suffered for more than a month.

Her funeral was held from her home last Tuesday, where services were read. Interment was in the Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery, where services were also read.

The pallbearers were W. J. Leinberger, H. Buckingham, E. Peak and J. N. Bennetts. A wealth of floral offerings on her grave bore testimony to the high esteem in which she was held.

Besides her husband and daughter she left two grandchildren, Dorothy and Clyde Miller, to mourn her.

CELEBRATE RICE DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

Unique plans for the celebration and commemoration of California rice Day on Saturday are being made in various parts of the State. To campaign headquarters in San Francisco have come reports from various parts of the State, particularly the Sacramento Valley, the center of the industry, giving assurances of lively and enthusiastic co-operation to make this new California food products day stand out on the calendar.

This week's crop of June brides and bridegrooms, according to the seer of the campaign, will have good luck down the years if they are showered with California rice. Campaign headquarters calls the attention of prospective wedding guests to this important fact, stipulating, however, that purchases of California rice for such purposes shall not be in lieu of acquiring the standard quota—5 pounds per capita—for consumption through "customary channels."

This week through the courtesy of the Fleischmann Co. colored window display posters are being distributed to the grocery stores throughout the State.

WOODLAND-ELKHORN ROAD AGAIN OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE

Workmen were engaged in replacing the county and Sacramento-Northern bridges between Woodland and Elkhorn yesterday, with the result that the road between these two points was opened for traffic last night. Because of the necessity for moving a dredger out of the Conaway tract the bridges were taken out Sunday, automatically closing the road to public travel.

Tom A. Edison was neither a prophet nor a son of a prophet when he predicted the other day that automobiles would carry individual stills to make gas some time in the near future.

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These dances were given by the club to raise funds to place a new floor in the assembly room of the town hall. The young people of the town feel that a new floor would add considerably to the hall and in giving these popular dances they felt they were killing two birds with one stone.

The club feels that this last dance must be made a great success and for this reason several hard working committees have been appointed. The committee on advertising is composed of Howard White, Earl Pankost and Dick Evans. The refreshment committee is composed of Julia D'Anis, Howard Lee and Lowell Russell.

The floor committee is composed of Lowell Russell, Dick Evans and Edwin Braun.

A special committee on decorations was named in Pearl Moser, Julia D'Anis and Josephine Vergilio.

A thorough canvass of the town is to be made for the sale of tickets and all the grown-ups will be expected to invest even though they may not be able to attend the dance.

The Rocket Club is worthy of support especially because it is the means of holding the young people together in its effort to better local affairs and also because it brings the young people of the town into close contact, keeping them out of mischief in Sacramento or other places.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR RELATIVES OF DECEASED

Woodland, June 8.—Every effort is being made by Deputy Coroner Ross Wilson to locate relatives of Vincent Wernitznig, Sacramento contractor, who was killed in the fatal accident of two nights ago when a party of five were either seriously injured or killed when their car turned turtle at the Elston corner on the State highway. It is learned that Wernitznig has an uncle who is a professor located somewhere about the bay cities, but all effort to locate him has proven futile. The deceased, himself, is said to be a man in very fine circumstances financially, but the exact details cannot be ascertained, hence the body is being held here awaiting some word.

YOLO GRAND JURY NAMES THREE MORE IN KNIGHTS LANDING INVESTIGATION

Woodland, June 6.—As a result of the Grand Jury investigation of the alleged bootlegging activities at Knights Landing, three more indictments were returned today. They were against Nick Nipon, "Red" Simmons and R. E. Hutching, all of Knights Landing.

None of the men have been arrested, but the Superior Court has set their bail at $1,000 each in the expectation they will be under arrest in a few hours.

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Religious art festival

St. John's Lutheran Church will sponsor its 34th Religious Art Festival from April 12-27. Hours of the exhibition are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. The church is located at 1723 L Street in Sacramento and for more information, call 444-0874.

Spring swap meet

The Hays Antique Truck Museum swap meet will be held on April 6th in the parking lot of the Woodland Community College near County Road 102 and Gibson Road. From Interstate 5, take Road 102 South one mile. From Highway 113, take Gibson Road 1 mile East.

The swap meet is a place where restorers or collectors of mechanical items can wade through acres of hard to find items to complete their restoration project. For more information, call 530-666-1044.

African violet competition

On April 5-6 the Capital City African Violet Society will hold its annual judged show and sale. Show plants and sale plants will reflect the variety of bloom, foliage and plant sizes available. The event will be held at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3300 McKinely Boulevard.

SCC play

Storytime Theater of Sacramento City College will present "The Boy Who Cried Wolf", adapted and directed by Doug Lawson on April 3,5, and 6 at Fairytale Town (across from the Sacramento Zoo) in William Land Park. For times of performance and other information, call 264-5233.

Wildlife refuge open

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on March 22nd with docent guided walks beginning at 10 a.m. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. You will be able to see birds of prey, waterfowl, and shorebirds wading in the wetlands from the wildlife viewing platform. For more information, call 775-4420.

Sacramento Zoo plant program

First Saturday at the Sacramento Zoo will take place on April 5th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature "Gardens Alive!" You will be able to walk among the flora and fauna and discover heritage oaks, pine groves, bamboo and lotus blossoms, camellia and rose gardens as well as many other exotic and unusual plants. The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 264-5888.

Spring craft fair

The City of Sacramento, Department of Parks and Recreation will hold a Spring Craft Fair at the Clunie Community Center, 601 Alhambra Boulevard in Sacramento on April 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A variety of children's activities will be provided. Call 277-3818 for more information.

Can you sing?

The Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra is now accepting candidates for the inaugural season of its new Sacramento Youth Chorus. Youth ages 15-21 are encouraged to drop by the choral society's website at sacramentochoral.com or contact Caroline at 492-7761 about future auditions, or email her at cschaef@csus.edu.

Gem and jewelry show

The Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society will host a gem and jewelry show on April 5-6 at the Calaveras County Fair Grounds in Angels Camp. Numerous exhibits will be on display, including bead stringing, stone carving, gemstone cutting, and gold wire work.

Crocker Art Museum exhibit

Strange Fruit: New Paintings by Hung Liu will be presented at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 "O" Street in Sacramento, from March 8th to May 4th. Liu was trained at China's prestigious Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing. Her paintings speak of adversity, war, poverty and perseverance. For more information, call 264-5423.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

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Robert De Niro (Warner Home Video)
5. **Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams** ....(PG)
Antonio Banderas (Dimension Home Video)
6. **The Bourne Identity** ....(PG-13)
Matt Damon (Universal Studios Home Video)
7. **The Banger Sisters** ....(R)
Goldie Hawn (FoxVideo)
8. **Brown Sugar** ....(PG-13)
Taye Diggs (FoxVideo)
9. **Signs** ....(PG-13)
Mel Gibson (Touchstone Home Video)
10. **The Master of Disguise** ..(PG)
Dana Carvey (Columbia TriStar Home Ent.)

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(Dimension Home Video)
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(Touchstone Home Video)
4. **One Hour Photo — Widescreen** ....(R)
(FoxVideo)
5. **Brown Sugar** ....(PG-13)
(FoxVideo)
6. **City by the Sea — Widescreen** ....(R)
(Warner Home Video)
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8. **The Four Feathers — Widescreen** ....(PG-13)
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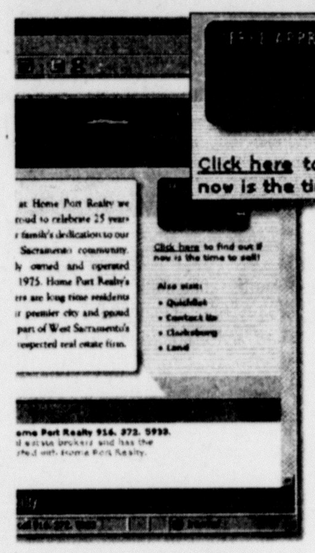
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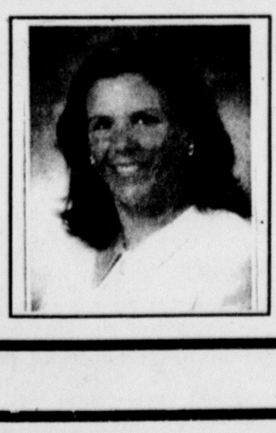
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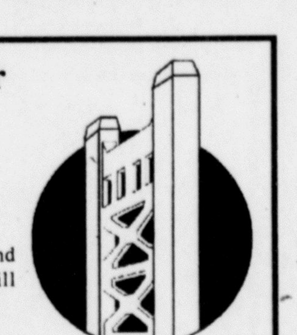
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Local Scene

Delta H.S.: music

Delta High School and "Heavenly Boosters" present "Music Through the Decades," an evening of music and entertainment by Delta students and local talent. There will be a dessert and ice cream social, silent auction and raffle. Sat., April 5, doors open at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Courtland Auditorium, 180 Primasing Ave., Courtland, 775-1071.

Youth gymnastics

Planet Gymnastics and the City of West Sacramento Parks Dept. are offering youth gymnastics on Saturday mornings at the civic center. Includes tumbling, bars, beam and other equipment. Ages 1 (with parent participation) through 10. No contract, monthly fee of $25. Call 617-4620.

RCHS beautification

The River City High School Parent Club is sponsoring "Beautification Days" on Saturdays, April 12 & 26, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school. Volunteers are invited to show up with rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, edgers and other gardening implements. Students may earn community service hours. For more information, call Bonnie Broxton, 375-7800.

Interfaith

The West Sacramento Interfaith gathering invites you to its monthly Brown Bag Luncheon. This one will be held at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Ave., on Friday, April 4, at noon. Call 371-8804 for information.

Photo exhibit

Photographers Diane Corley, Mimi Salazar, Tino Salazar, Pitt Turner and Roy Vogel will display their works at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento, through April. The public is invited to a reception for the artists on April 5 from 2-4 p.m. Exhibit can be viewed during normal library hours.

RCHS open house

River City High School will hold an open house on Wed., April 16, from 6-8 p.m. At 6 p.m., there will be open classrooms, displays, demonstrations, and multi-cultural food in the cafeteria. Beginning at 7, there will be entertainment, presentations and recognitions at the gym. The public is invited.

Art contest

Yolo County students from kindergarten to junior high are invited to submit entries to the Yolo County Water Conservation District's annual water awareness poster contest. Posters should reflect the theme, "Use Water Wisely and Keep it Clean, It's a Way of Life." Deadline is April 11. Grand prize is $50 plus $100 to the classroom of the winning student. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three finishers in each grade category. For further information, call (530) 666-2733 or email wra@dcn.org.

Youth football

Kids interested in youth tackle football or cheerleading may sign up with the West Sacramento Jr. Raiders (formerly Bears). Ages 7-14. Call 554-0677 for dates and locations of signups and other information.

Young artists

Nine artists from Naqiba Gregory's first-semester art class at Golden State Middle School are showing their work at two different exhibits. A linoleum print by Irina Lopatin is on display at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St. in Sacramento, with a reception scheduled for 1-3 p.m. on Sun., March 23. Works by eight other students are on display at KOVR Channel 13, 2713 KOVR Dr. in West Sacramento, with a reception scheduled for 4-6 p.m. on Friday, March 28. These students are Liliya Karpekin, Tamara Lopatin, Alex Plugovoy, Nelli Markevich, May Vang, Meriah Sanders, Johnny Sateurn and Kirill Voronenko. The public is invited to view their works and attend the receptions.

Child care funding

The Yolo Co. Children and Families Commission announces that $2.5 million in funding is available over a five-year period to assist in access to child care and education in Yolo County. Requests for proposals are being accepted, with a conference for potential proposers scheduled for 9 a.m. on April 3 at 227 Elm St. in Woodland. For information, call (530) 669-2475.

Child development

The City of Davis Child Care Services will host this year's Yolo County Child Development Conference, scheduled for all day on Sat., April 5 at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th St., Davis. Workshops will focus on developmental issues, creative activities, parenting, special needs and other topics. Pre-registration by March 27 is $25. Call (530) 757-5695 or (800) 723-3001. Parents, teachers, child care professionals and other interested people are invited.

Cheerleading

Those interested in making the River City High School cheerleading squad may attend a tryout clinic March 31 through April 3, 6-8 p.m. at the RCHS gymnasium. Tryouts will be held Friday, April 4, at 6 p.m. at the gym. Contact Advisor/Coach Leslie Pruitt at 375-7604, ext. 7864, for more information.

Child advocates

More than 500 Yolo County children are abused or neglected each year, and the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program attempts to help them. The non-profit group trains volunteers to speak to the kids' best interests in court and to help find them safe, permanent homes. Currently, only 11 percent of the children in need have such advocates. CASA seeks more volunteers. Please call (530) 666-8267 for more information about volunteering.

Father/daughter dance

The city's annual Father/Daughter Dance is planned for April 11/12 at the West Sacramento Civic Center. Enjoy a semi-formal evening with gourmet catered dinner, a DJ for dancing to the oldies and fun activity. $45 per father/daughter couple. Space is limited; sign up early. Professional photos available for a fee. For more information, call 617-4620 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

Movie night

First Southern Baptist Church will offer free, old-fashioned movies beginning at 7 p.m. on March 28. The family-style entertainment is open to the public. For information, call 372-2111 or 372-6471. The church is located at the corner of Michigan Blvd. and Maple.

Electronic & metal waste

The City of West Sacramento's Refuse & Recycling division will host a Household Electronic Waste & Metal Collection Day on Sat., April 12, at Tower Court and West Capitol from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop off your computer monitors and television sets for a fee of $10 to $25 depending on size (exact change, cash only, please). Also accepted at no charge are non-toxic electronic equipment, scrap metal, washers, dryers and exercise equipment. Other materials will not be accepted; watch for the city's "Spring Clean-Up Week" for other opportunities from May 5-10. For information, call 617-4589.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on March 29, from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr.; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Items may include peas, dehydrated potatoes, salmon, spaghetti, tomatoes, apple sauce, rice and raisins. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

'Mow down pollution'

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is offering to give you $100 off on a new Black & Decker electric mower (model MM575) if you trade in your gas mower April 12 from 8-10 a.m. at the Home Depot in Vacaville. Larry Greene, air pollution control officer, says "gas mowers can emit the same amount of ozone-forming gas in one hour as a new car driven 340 miles." Power for electric mowers is about $4 per year, said the air quality district. Limited number of electric mowers available; first-come, first serve. Drain your mower of all fluids and dispose of them at a recycling center before bringing your mower in. Call (8000 287-3650 for information.

Spring fest/rummage

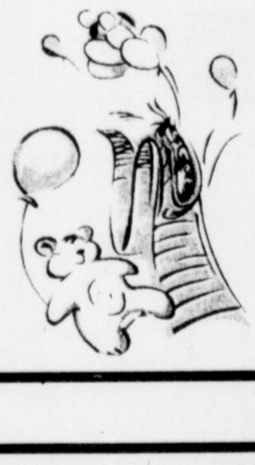
Holy Cross School is holding its spring festival Sun., April 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 800 Todhunter Ave. Fun, food, music and entertainment. The school's "Angel's Attic" rummage sale will be held Sat., April 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sun., April 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 371-1313 for information.

Submit your Local Scene item to: News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

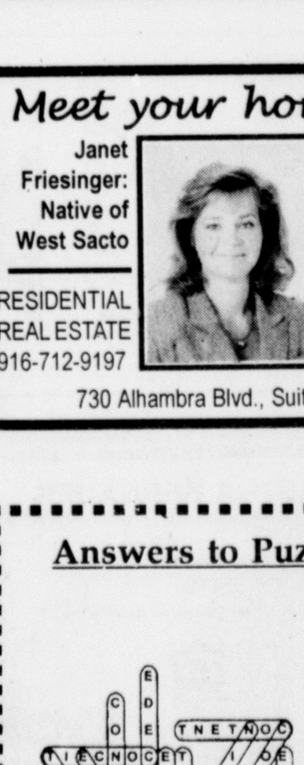
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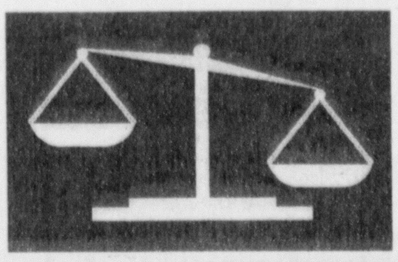
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Reward in unsolved killing



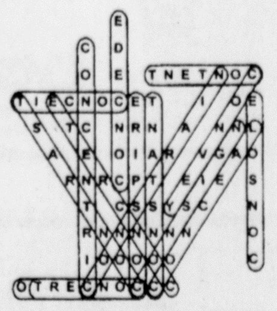
Daniel S. Martinez

The family of murder victim Daniel S. Martinez has offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the crime.

Anyone with information is asked to call West Sacramento Police Detective Tom Maggiano, 372-2461 ext. 290.

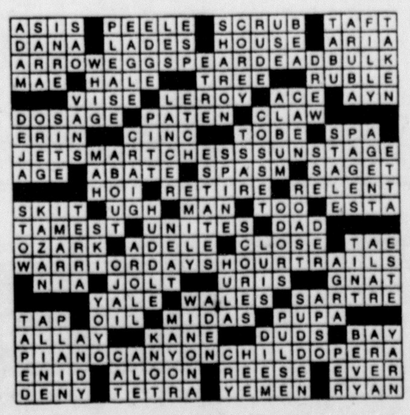
Martinez was killed June 13 in West Sacramento.

Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz



Answers

1. Paul Molitor of the Milwaukee Brewers had five hits in 1982.
2. George Brett in 1980 (24 home runs, 22 strikeouts).
3. The Chicago Bears had six tied games in 1932.
4. Twice. North Carolina's Joseph Forte in 1999 and Indiana's Bracey Wright in 2002.
5. Billy Taylor of the New York Rangers and former teammate Don Gallinger of the Boston Bruins. Their suspensions were lifted in 1970.
6. Dale Earnhardt in 1994.
7. It was 1974.



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answers

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Differences: 1. "Complaints" sign is missing. 2. Woman has no hat. 3. Bell is on counter. 4. Box has no stripes. 5. One boxing glove is missing. 5. Shopper's hat is black.